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Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Federal District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *Owhonda, et al., v. Credit Acceptance Corporation, et al.*  
Case Number 2:21-cv-03413-JMA-ARL

Your Honor:

I am the incoming attorney for Defendant NorthShore Motor Leasing LLC, in the above referenced action. I filed a Notice of Appearance (electronically) this morning.

I am writing with respect to your Mediation Referral Order dated November 18, 2021. Specifically, that Order requires the mediation to be concluded by January 28, 2022; as I just learned of this action this morning and have not yet even reviewed the Complaint, I am asking this Court to adjourn that date one (1) month to complete the mediation (in which NorthShore shall participate) on or before February 28, 2022. I also ask any Court conference related hereto also be adjourned one (1) month. This is the first such request for an adjournment by NorthShore, and I am writing with the consent of the co-defendant, Credit Acceptance Corporation. To be fair to Plaintiffs' counsel, she did not refuse my request for an adjournment, rather, she indicated earlier today the necessity of speaking with her clients first, but I do not want to fail to get this request to you before another week/weekend passes.

Awaiting your decision, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Harry R. Thomasson

Cc: Chester Ostrowski, Esq. (attorney for Credit Acceptance Corporation, VIA ECF Only)  
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